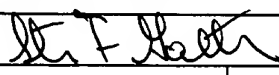



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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, October 2, 2001 finally rejecting claims 22, 24-31, 33-40, 42-49, 51-58, 60-67, 69-76, 78-85, 87-94, 96-103, 105-131.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 320.00

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